

Michigan Happenings

Eaton Rapids.—Owing to the recent drought and a low Grand river the city steam plant was started to furnish electric current for city use.

Cadillac.—The population of Cadillac according to the official figures just received is 9,750 instead of 9,734 as first announced.

Hillsdale.—Gas situation in Hillsdale is improved, though gas is on only certain hours each day and not always meal hours.

Soo.—A new exhibit building costing \$6,902 will be erected at Cloverland Park in time for the annual Chippewa county fair this fall. M. N. Hunt is the contractor.

Wayne.—Wayne's steering wheel and bent auto bow works were closed down for many weeks, but will resume operations by the end of August, Foreman H. Dittmer plans.

Grand Rapids.—National Board of Fire Underwriters reports that 99 per cent of the fires occurring in Grand Rapids were confined to the buildings in which they started.

Adrian.—Twenty-three roads are being made in Lenawee county, 13 by the county and 12 by the state, the county road commission reports. Petitions for 27 other new roads await action.

Petoskey.—Governor Harding of Iowa called President Wilson a poor horse trainer in competition with the trained diplomats of Europe in an address before Republican delegates from 35 states here.

Pontiac.—Pontiac's community market, opened this spring, has proven such a success that Walter G. Brade, manager, is contemplating the establishment of a branch market in the southern part of the city.

Mt. Clemens.—The banks of Macomb County, acting through Secretary McKay, of the County Bankers' Association, have subscribed for the total issue of \$650,000 worth of Macomb County Road Improvement Bonds.

Hillsdale.—Hillsdale County Farm bureau expects to establish a department to keep seed raised in the county at home. The bureau is to experiment in the county to determine fertilizers best adapted to the soils.

Royal Oak.—Grover Ross of Royal Oak and Dr. Ellip of Highland Park were severely burned when their car was struck by lightning near the Red Run golf grounds and thrown into a ditch. Ross was pinned under the car.

Clare.—In the upsetting of an automobile after crossing a small creek, James Murphy was killed, John Murphy, a brother, had an ear torn off, William T. Herring was severely injured, and Eugene Gordon, of Flint, was hurt.

Ishpeming.—Mr. and Mrs. Christ Hanson received a piece of wedding cake by parcel post from Durban, South Africa, sent by their niece, Mrs. Richard Cameron, who was married there June 24. Mr. and Mrs. Cameron will reside in Edinburgh, Scotland.

Petoskey.—Sept. 6 is field day at Mackinac Island for the Knights Templar of Northern Michigan. Eleven commanderies will participate. Sir John C. Condon, past commander of Palestine Commandery, No. 48, Calumet, has been appointed adjutant for the day.

Battle Creek.—Calhoun county will receive as its share of primary and delinquent tax fines a total of \$178,592.54 this year, against a total of \$6,186.37 in 1900. Thus the amount increased 28 times in 20 years, illustrating the rapid growth of population in this county.

Pontiac.—On Saginaw street in the business section two women staged a fist fight and hairpulling match. Both were young. One is married and charged the other with "running around" with her husband. Constable Stephen Cloonan merely dragged the women apart and sent them home.

Lansing.—Michigan Association of Workers for the Blind here adopted a program calling for extension education, abolition of the roller towel and other blindness prevention measures, exclusion of the feeble-minded from institutions for the deaf and blind, and state pensions for the deserving blind.

Pontiac.—A contract for a 12,000-gallon pump for the city water department has been let by the city commission to the Worthington Pump & Machinery Corporation, of Buffalo, N. Y. With it the city will have three pumps of a combined capacity of 25,000,000 gallons every 24 hours.

Woodlawn.—Eva Smith while watching her uncle, Lowell Fisher, working on a stack, was struck in the thigh by a pitchfork thrown by Fisher, who didn't know she was so near. Hildred Lehman, while helping her brother Carl to dig potatoes, was struck with a pitchfork which pierced the eyeball.

Caro.—Forty-six bales of furs valued at \$30,000; 50 cases of high-grade shoes, and two live calves were seized in a raid on a cache of alleged stolen goods near Vassar, Tuscola county. Four men, Dick Cuddaba, 38, who has a Jackson prison record, and Fred, Gus and Otto Dicks, 22, 24 and 32, were arrested on charges of theft and held on bonds of \$10,000 for Cuddaba and \$5,000 each for the other three. In addition to the other alleged loot recovered, the officers seized several hundred dollars' worth of costly rugs, and a quantity of aluminum ware.

Bay City.—The Board of Health announces that city water is unfit for drinking.

Detroit.—Falling out of a baby buggy, George, the 19-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Naise, 132 Sixteenth street, died of concussion of the brain.

Saginaw.—Card Stamping & Tool Co., of which C. P. Craine, of Detroit, is a partner, bought the Saginaw Paving Brick Co. and will build a new plant.

Muskegon.—Francis Hearst, 15 years old, is held charged with breaking and entering. The police say he has robbed 50 homes during the last few weeks.

Pontiac.—Believed killed in action over in France, Joel Davis, former Holly youth, has been located by his mother, Mrs. Thos. Whaley, in Windsor, Ont.

Bay City.—The board of education has boosted the tuition of children living outside the city to double the former rate. Non-resident high school students must pay \$60 a year.

Pontiac.—During July the Oakland County Road Commission spent \$268,000 in the maintenance of county roads. Money was spent on the gravel roads built under the Covert Road Law.

Bay City.—Edward Ceislinak, 11, a farmer's son, of Auburn, in taking a horse to pasture tied a slip knot around his wrist. The horse ran away dragging the boy for 15 minutes and killing him.

Port Huron.—Rev. Sam Bettes, who in four years of evangelistic work traveled 15,000 miles with horse and buggy, writes that he is returning to Port Huron and that his life is drawing to a close.

Dexter.—Joseph W. Hembroff, 59, died from injuries received when he fell from a hay mow. He was being lowered from the mow by a pitchfork when his feet slipped from the rope and he dropped 20 feet.

Kalamazoo.—Approximately 100 special civilian police have begun assisting the regular police force to enforce the traffic laws and ordinances. The personnel is known only to the city manager and chief of police.

Standish.—Superintendent Wood, of the Standish Schools, resigned to become professor of economic and commerce of business administration at Hillsdale college at a salary of \$2,500 a year, or about \$900 increase over his previous salary.

Owosso.—Because they were too high, the city commission has rejected all bids for the contract for installing a boulevard lighting system here and will advertise for more. The estimated cost of the work was \$32,000, but the lowest bid was \$49,000.

Gladstone.—Seven valuable cows belonging to farmers near Ensign were poisoned, five dying. Dog poisoning was prevalent here two years ago, and about a month ago several horses were poisoned, two dying. The poisoners are being sought.

Saginaw.—Closing down of the Jaxox plant of the General Motors Corporation here has thrown 750 workmen temporarily out of employment. Geo. H. Hannum, general manager of Saginaw's five General Motors plants, announced the shut-down would not last more than one month.

Grand Rapids.—It was announced that Gleema Miller, 15, daughter of Mrs. Frank J. Miller, of Grand Rapids, escaped from Fairmount hospital, Kalamazoo, clad only in silk pajamas, was met by Edward Hart, 22, and, with her mother fled in an automobile to Shelby, Ky., where they were married.

Hillsdale.—Reading that he was killed by an explosion on a boat and buried in Lake Superior, Hurley Hibbs of Hillsdale telegraphed to his mother that he was very much alive. He attributes the error in identification to the theft of his suitcase while in Detroit looking for work and to the thief being the victim of the blast.

Mt. Clemens.—Secretary Waring, of the Business Men's Association, following a conference with Thomas Handy, one of the owners of the Handy Bros. Railroad line, now operating from Marine City to the "Thumb District, announced that the extension of the present southern terminus to the line at Marine City will be continued to Mt. Clemens shortly.

Saginaw.—Phillips - Elliott - Hodges Post No. 23, American Legion, is planning for the entertainment here Sept. 7 and 8, of the second annual convention of the Michigan branch of the American Legion. It is expected that more than 3,000 World War veterans will attend. Sessions will be held in the big municipal auditorium, which is being redecorated and remodeled.

Adrian.—Jonathan Green, 93, who died at his home six miles north of here, was a charter member of the historic Raisin Valley Grange and is believed to have been a Grange member longer than any other person in the state. For 55 years he had never missed a meeting of his district school board and had lived in the same house for 68 years. From 1870 to 1874 he was a deputy United States marshal, with headquarters in Detroit.

Port Huron.—Veterans of Custer's Michigan Cavalry brigade will hold their annual reunion here September 15-16. About 800 members of the four regiments of the brigade are expected. The meeting marks the fifty-seventh anniversary of the battles of Culpeper Court House and Raccoon Ford, Virginia, in which the brigade lost 10 men. Only 10 per cent of the full force of 8,645 still are living. Ninety-two of the old soldiers died last year. The program includes business meetings, dinners and an auto ride around the city.

U. S. AND GERMAN SHIP LINES MERGE

AMERICAN VESSELS WILL USE TRADE ROUTES OF HAMBURG-AMERICAN LINE.

PLAN HAS O. K. OF GOVERNMENT

Chairman Benson, of Shipping Board, Announces That Agreement Has Been Made For 20 Years.

Washington.—Operation of American ships on former German trade routes to all part of the world has the sanction and support of the shipping board, Chairman Benson announced in making public co-operative working agreements reached between the American Ship and Commerce corporation of New York and the Hamburg-American line of Germany.

In his summary of the agreements the chairman declared "the shipping board would look forward to seeing one of its constructive plans carried out."

The agreement is for 20 years and consists, the chairman said, of a general agreement covering the principles to be followed by the two concerns and an operating agreement covering the methods of carrying out the plan. In general it provides each party may participate with an equal amount of tonnage in such passenger and freight service as shall be established, which will include those between the United States and Germany and Germany and ports of the world other than the United States.

Pier facilities, ports and office organizations of both companies are placed at the disposal of the service.

The American Ship and Commerce corporation is to act as agent for the Hamburg-American line in United States ports and the German company as agents for the American company in German ports, but each company may establish offices in the country of the other to supervise activities there. Each company is to appoint its own agents outside of Germany and the United States.

The Hamburg-American line may transfer any service to any other German company for execution and the American corporation may transfer service to any American company, but both parties remain responsible for the carrying out of the services.

Passenger service between the United States and Germany is to be in operation within a year.

CHICAGO F. OF L. SHOWS FANGS

Adopts General Strike Resolution If U. S. Gives Poland Aid.

Chicago.—The Chicago Federation of Labor Sunday adopted a resolution demanding a general strike of workers of the country if the United States gives military aid to Poland.

The resolution recites that the Allies are insisting that Poland fight the "Soviet government of Russia, which is a government of and for workers," and declares that the United States is showing a decided leaning toward "unfriendly action against the workers' government of Russia."

The resolution then declares that in event of any "over act" against Soviet Russia on behalf of Poland by the United States "the workers of the United States pledge themselves to take the same action taken by the workers of Great Britain and France and call a general strike, "which shall continue as long as such aggression against the workers' government of Russia exists."

The resolution was adopted by acclamation and representatives of various unions present pledged themselves to present it to their respective locals for ratification.

LIGHTNING KILLS 1, HURTS 1

Bolt Hits Barn In Which Men Had Sought Refuge.

Mt. Clemens, Mich.—Frederick Koehler, 44 years old, of Mt. Clemens, was instantly killed and Bernard Jock, also of Mt. Clemens, was seriously burned, when the barn in which they sought refuge from a storm was struck by lightning.

Jock asserts that after crawling from the barn, he lay near the roadside for a considerable time before he was able to summon a passing autoist.

The entire right side of Koehler's body was charred by the lightning.

POLICE HELD FOR RUM RUNNING

Federal Agents Arrest Two Officers On Smuggling Charge.

Detroit.—George and Paul P. Heiko, patrolmen, were dismissed temporarily from the police force following their arrest by Federal officers, who charge the brothers have smuggled liquor from Canada. With their cousin, Henry F. Heiko, they were held on a charge of violating the national prohibition act.

The two patrolmen were arrested as they drove an automobile into the garage at their home, 241 Lillibridge avenue. It was laden with liquor, officers said.

Latest Markets

LIVE STOCK—DETROIT

Best heavy steers, \$12@13; best handy weight butchers steers, \$9.50@10.50; mixed steers and heifers, \$7.50@8.50; handy light butchers, \$6.50@7.50; light butchers, \$5.75@6.25; best cows, \$5@8.25; butcher cows, \$6@7; cutters, \$4.75@5.5; canners, \$4@4.50; choice bulls, \$7.50@7.75; bologna bulls, \$6@7; stock bulls, \$5.50@5.75; feeders, \$4.80@5; stockers, \$6@8; milkers and springers, \$7@14.

Calves

Best lambs, \$12.50@13; fair lambs, \$10@11.50; light to common lambs, \$6@9; fair to good sheep, \$4.50@5.50; culls and common, \$2@4.

Hogs

Heavy grades, \$15@15.25; mixed, \$15.50; pigs, \$15.50@15.75; roughs, \$12.50; stags, \$10.

EAST BUFFALO

Cattle—Prime steers, \$16@16.50; best shipping steers, \$12@13; medium shipping steers, \$10@11; best native yearlings, 950 to 1,000 lbs., \$15@16; light native yearlings, good quality, \$12.50@13; best handy steers, \$11.50@12; fair to good kind, \$9@10; handy steers and heifers, mixed, \$10@11; western heifers, \$8@9; state heifers, \$6@7; best fat cows, \$9@10; butchering cows, \$5@9; cutters, \$5.50@6; canners, \$4@5; fancy bulls, \$8.50@9; butchers bulls, \$6@7; best feeders, 950 to 1,000 lbs., \$8@9; medium feeders, \$6@7; stockers, \$6@7; light common, \$5.50@6.50; best milkers and springers, \$10@12.50; mediums, \$5@7.50.

Hogs—Heavy, \$16@16.25; yorkers, \$16.75@16.85; pigs and lights, \$16@16.25.

Sheep—Top lambs, \$12@13; yearlings, \$9@10; wethers, \$8@8.50; ewes, \$7@7.50.

Calves—\$7@17.

GRAIN AND FEED

Wheat—Cash No. 1 red, \$2.52; December, \$2.40; March, \$2.43; No. 1 white and No. 1 mixed, \$2.50.

Corn—Cash No. 2 mixed, \$1.62; No. 2 yellow, \$1.67.

Oats—Cash No. 2 white, 98c; No. 3 white, 97c; No. 4 white, 96c. Rye—Cash No. 2, \$1.98.

Beans—Immediate and prompt shipment, \$6.25 per cwt.

Seeds—Prime red clover, spot and October, \$18.50; December, \$18.50; alsike, \$18.75; timothy, \$4.70.

Feed—Bran, \$56; standard middlings, \$60; fine middlings, \$62; coarse cornmeal, \$65; cracked corn, \$67; chop, \$65 per ton in 100-lb sacks.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$35@36; standard, \$34@35; light mixed, \$34@35; No. 2 timothy, \$33@34; No. 1 clover, \$30@31; rye straw, \$13.40@14; wheat and oat straw, \$13.50@14 per ton in carlots.

Flour—Fancy spring wheat patent, \$14@15; fancy winter wheat, patent, \$13.50@14.50; second winter wheat patent, \$12@12.50; winter wheat straight, \$11.75@12.25 per bbl.

BUTTER AND EGGS

Butter—On the Butter and Egg board: Extra creamery, 52c asked; prints, 52c bid, 53c asked per lb.

Eggs—On the Butter and Egg board: No. 1 fresh, rehandled, 47 1/2c asked; storage packed, extras, 48c per doz.

POULTRY

Live Poultry—Broilers, 48@50c; Leghorn broilers, 35@40c; hens, 36@37c; small hens, 34@35c; roosters, 29@22c; geese, 18@20c; ducks, 36@38c; turkeys, 40@44c per lb.

FARM AND GARDEN

Huckleberries—\$9 per bu. Blackberries—\$10@11 per bu. Apples—New Michigan, \$1@1.25 bu. Raspberries—Red, \$12@13 per bu. Cabbage—75c@81 per bu.

Green Corn—25@40c per doz. Celery—Michigan, 25@40c per doz. Sweet Potatoes—\$3.25@3.50 per hamper.

Dressed Hogs—Light, 18@20c; heavy, 16@17c per lb.

Dressed Calves—Best, 25@26c; ordinary, 20@23c per lb.

New Potatoes—Virginia No. 1, \$6.50@7 per bbl in jobbing lots.

Nut Meats—Almonds, 65c; walnuts, 75c; pecans, 90c per lb.

Melons—Watermelons, 60c@\$1 each. Lettuce—Head, \$2@2.25 per case; hot-house, 10@15c per lb.

Maple Sugar—Maple sugar, 45@48c per lb; maple syrup, \$3.50@3.75 per gallon.

Mushrooms—\$1@1.50 per basket.

Rate Board Bill \$35,000,000 a Year.

New York.—The board bill of New York's rate amounts to \$35,000,000 a year, according to Dr. Victor G. Heiser, of the Rockefeller Foundation. Dr. Heiser, in an address here, said one rat would eat at least \$10 worth of food in a year, and he estimated the rodent population here to be 3,500,000. He advocated amendment of the building laws to make all structures rat proof.

Hens Worth \$100 Earn \$500 a Year.

Morgantown, W. Va.—It is "good business" when you make \$500 yearly from an investment of \$100. That is what plain, every day farm folks are doing with small poultry flocks. West Virginia has been conducting a farm egg-laying contest that has brought out such figures as these. The contest is being carried on with the average farm flock, right on the farm and under farm care. Four thousand hens on 40 farms in nine counties were entered in this contest.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR AUGUST 29

BEGINNING OF SOLOMON'S REIGN

LESSON TEXT—1 Kings 1:1-3:13. GOLDEN TEXT—The fear of the Lord, that is wisdom; and to depart from evil is understanding.—Job 28:28. PRIMARY TOPIC—Solomon's Choice. JUNIOR TOPIC—Solomon's Wise Beginning. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Choosing the Best Things. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—True Wisdom and How to Get It.

I. Solomon Anointed King (1:1-5:40). David had hitherto failed to show the people who should be king after him (v. 20). He is now stirred to action by the combined appeals of Bathsheba and Nathan. He immediately sent for the faithful three, Zadok, Nathan and Benaiah, and bade them to anoint Solomon king. They speedily executed their commission and soon the people shouted "God save king Solomon!"

II. Solomon's Acts to Establish His Kingdom (1:41-2:40). Coming to the kingdom at such a time as this, he noted certain dangerous elements, which, if allowed to develop, would weaken if not destroy his rule.

1. Adonijah placed under surveillance (vv. 41-53). Though he had attempted to usurp the kingdom, Solomon placed him on good behavior. In this treatment, Solomon displayed both clemency and dignity, which are praiseworthy in a ruler.

2. Adonijah executed (2:13-25). Solomon ordered him executed because he made an underhanded effort to become king.

3. Abiathar removed from the priesthood (2:26, 27). This man had joined Adonijah in his plot of usurpation. Solomon removed him from office and appointed Zadok in his stead.

4. Joab executed (2:28-35). Joab, too, was a party in Adonijah's rebellion. Beside this he had treacherously murdered his rivals in the army. He was succeeded in the generalship by Benaiah.

5. Shimei executed (2:36-46). Shimei had deserted David and joined his enemies, even bitterly cursed him. Solomon first paroled him and confined him to Jerusalem, but when he broke his parole he had him executed.

III. God's Gracious Offer to Solomon (3:1-5).

Solomon made a lavish sacrifice to the Lord. It was not that the Lord cared for the number of animals, but the attitude of the man's heart toward him. "Ask what I shall give thee" placed very wide possibilities before the king. God, as it were, signed blank checks and turned them over to Solomon to fill in any amount that his heart desired.

IV. Solomon's Wise Choice (3:6-9). The Lord's gracious offer brought the king face to face with the responsibility of making a choice. God so deals with his children that a choice must be made by everyone. Solomon was keenly sensible of the difficulty and the responsibility of his position. David was a great king. For a young man to take up the work of an illustrious father and push it to completion is a most difficult task.

Besides all this, the disturbing elements set in motion by the usurper, Adonijah, were to be dealt with. In his reply to God he pleads that he was not king as a result of his own choosing, but because of God's loving kindness. All who have been called of God to fill positions of honor and trust can truly exercise that same boldness of faith. When called to positions of honor and trust we should not become high-minded and vain, but humbly present ourselves before God for help.

V. God's Untinted Gift to Solomon (3:10-15). Solomon's speech pleased the Lord. The Lord is always pleased when we place ourselves before him in such attitude. Solomon got more than he asked for. Because he put wisdom first, God saw that he could be trusted with material good, also. Christ taught the same thing when he said, "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you."—Matt. 6:33. He that puts God and spiritual things first in time and importance can be trusted with temporal things. That which God promised him above what he asked was riches, honor and length of days. All who feel the lack of wisdom can go to God with confidence (James 1:5). God blessed Solomon with a singularly comprehensive mind (1 Kings 4:29-34). He was a botanist, zoologist, architect, poet, and a moral philosopher. When we ask what God wills, we shall surely get what we ask.

To Cheer Thee on Thy Way.

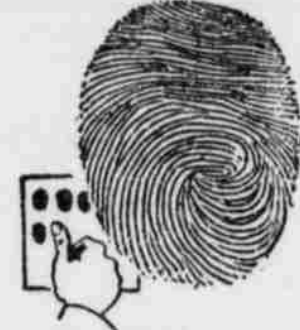
Neither hurrying nor slackening, but sure of thy great and glorious destiny, walk thou; and presently all around thee shalt thou see the similitude of him who thou seekest: He shall send a multitude of messengers in advance to cheer thee on thy way.—Edward Carpenter.

Common Sense.

Common sense is, of all kinds, the most uncommon. It implies good judgment, sound discretion and true and practical wisdom.—Tyron Edwards.

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Long-distance flights by birdmen themselves, says the Christian Science Monitor. Recent proofs of their endurance and wanderlust comes in a report from Capetown, which says that five swallows have been traced recently from hangars in England to temporary homes in South Africa. These birds were ringed as nestlings and found by a happy chance at the other end of the world. One nestling ringed in Lancashire, was found in Cape Province in February of the next year; another, ringed in Ayrshire, was reported next March in Orange Free State; another, ringed in Yorkshire, was recovered in East Grigland the following February; a fourth swallow, this time an adult, ringed in Staffordshire, was recovered in Natal 19 months afterward; the fifth bird, ringed on June 1, 1919 in Stirlingshire, was found in February, 1920, at Lake Chrissie.

The ringing scheme was inaugurated by J. H. Whithery, editor of British Birds. Always His Leap. Hewitt—The frog would a-